

## CITY CHAT.

**A Very Strange Intercession.**  
In a church where the prayers are made at the discretion of the minister very strange intercessions are sometimes presented. I remember well since hearing old Dr. Muir of Glasgow, who was a regular intercessor in his day, and of whom I have English reader ever heard, relate an incident which had been in his own knowledge. "Mr. Smith was preaching at Drumsleekie, and he had come to the concluding prayer, where we pray for all and sundries (sic), when he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to pray for the poor of the parish. He said, 'Just where he has. Have mercy upon all fools and idiots and specially upon the magistrates of Drumsleekie.' He meant no ill, but the magistrates were not pleased." *—Londman's Magazine.*



## LAUNCH REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK NEAR MOLINE

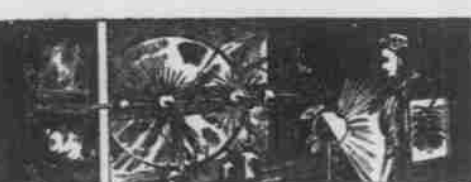
A story comes from Bettendorf, the new town just above Davenport, that someone at that place saw near the Illinois shore about 7:30 last evening an explosion in a gasoline boat that was passing with several persons aboard. According to the report, the boat sank and the occupants swam ashore. Investigation on this side of the river today failed to substantiate the report.

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